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Mining Assn. To Ask 250 Million Loan Fund

Committee Named To Draft Resolution

While the meeting of the Mining Association of California, adopted a general resolution, at Saturday's all day conference in Sacramento, favoring a $250,000,000 grant of credit to the gold mining industry, the resolution will be redrafted by a committee meeting in San Francisco this week.

Much opposition to asking the Federal government for assistance developed.

The resolution was presented to the Mining Association by its newly elected presedient. Harry Sears of Angels Camp shortly after a luncheon in which the Alta Californians had joined the Mining Association in Hotel Senator.

At once a debate for and against government assistance to miners was inaugurated. H. R. Plate of the Spring Hill mine led the opposition to the resolution. He called attention to the fact these billions of borrowed funds which the government is lending in its battle for recovery will have to be repaid and that children and grandchildren of those now living will still be paying the huge debt.

Others declared that the gold mining industry, under the Roosevelt administration is doing very well and, with the gold at $34.06 an ounce, will do better. It was argued that for every property on which the government would be willing to loan money, private capital could also be found for the same purpose.

President Harry Sears, made one point, however, in answer to this contention. He stated that too often when a man, or group, had developed a property to a point where it was fairly well proved, and needed secondary financing to provide the necessary equipment for production, private capital stepped in and took over the entire property giving the man who had spent his time and money little or nothing for his interest.

The final resolution is expected to ask the aid of Senator Hiram Johnson and Congressman Harry L. Englebright of this city ,in obtaining favorable action by Congress. Along with the resolution, President Sears proposed to send a complete plan for the administration of the fund which the mining industry will ask of Congress.

The line of cleavage in the mining interest on the resolution, as the discussion developed, indicated the producing gold miners opposed to those who own prospects or have partly developed properties in need of financing. The conservatives were content to leave "well enough alone," while the liberals pointed to almost every other industry (notably farming) receiving government assistance, the need of the gold, and the need of more jobs for the unemployed, as abundant reason for asking the Roosevelt administration for a $250,000,000 loan fund.

The morning session was devoted to the election of officers and minor resolutions. Harry Sears was elected president of the association, Geo. Starr having refused to accept the office for a second term, owing to the fact that he is president of the National Mining Association. J. C. Kemp VanEe was re-elected secretary. Charles L. Gilmore, who presided at the morning session, was retained as attorney for the association.

During the morning session Governor James Rolph Jr., was a guest, and made a short address, in which he declared himself ready to do everything in his power to further the interests of the mining industry, and reminded the mining men that he had obtained for them their reduction in compensation insurance.

The committee named to draft the final resolution which will be forward to Washington follows: C. R. Segerstrom of Sonora, chairman, J. P. Bradley of Greenville, Walter W. Bradley, state mineralogist; Charles E. Hudson of San Francisco, George W. Starr of Grass Valley, Charles L. Gilmore of Sacramento, M. E. Buckner of Yreka, Rex Goodcell of Los Angeles, George Peltier of Sacramento, H. N. Plate of Grass Valley, and Harry Sears of Angels Camp.

Nevada City mining men attending at the conclave were Byron Eastman, O'McCraney, Gordon Bettles, and Arthur Hoge Jr.

ARGONAUT MINE FIGHTS U. S. GOLD HOARDING ORDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—What promises to be a bitterly fought contest over the Federal antigold hoarding law and gold price fixing was opened Saturday by the Argonaut Mining Company, owner of the Argonaut mine at Jackson, Amador county.

In a complaint filed in Federal Court against Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., and H. H. McPike, United States District Attorney, the company seeks to restrain the officials from prosecuting it under the antihoarding regulations.

The case, according to the complaint, is the outgrowth of a controversy between the company and the Government over the price to be paid for 7171 ounces of gold mined in May, June and July.

At the time it was offered to the Treasury, according to the complaint, the price as fixed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was $34.-6, which was demanded by the company.

On the ground that it had been mined prior to August 28, 1933, the expiration of the period of grace given gold hoarders in an executive order by President Roosevelt, the Government offered the old price of $20.67 an ounce.

The Government indicated a willingness to compromise, according to the complaint, but suddenly dropped the negotiations. The company renewed its offer to sell at $34.06 an ounce January 1, last, and when it was rejected placed the gold in a San Francisco bank safety deposit vault.

A threat to prosecute the company for hoarding resulted, the complaint says.

The penalty for hoarding is $10,-000 fine or 10 years in prison for each official of the company and the Government, if victorious, also would have the right to exact twice the value of the gold involved.

Federal Judge Louderback issued a temporary restraining order and an order to show cause returnable before Judge St. Sure January 22.

CHAMPION TAILINGS OPERATES

C. A. Anderson and partner of Marysville, who have a lease on the Champion mine tailings, have succeeded in assembling all of their machinery and will start operations this week.

GOLD OUTPUT '33 2,435,091 OUNCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Treasury announced Saturday that domestic production of gold in 1933 was 2,435,091 ounces, valued at the mint price of $20.67 at $50,337,800.

This represents a decrease of $288,200 from the preceding year and compared with a peak production of $101,035,700 in 1915.

Silver production in 1933 was estimated at 22,141,130 ounces. At New York's average price for bar silver of 24½ cents the silver production was worth $7,638,690. The 1933 production was a 1,839,643 ounce decrease.

California was the biggest gold producer in 1933 with 565,426 ounces, followed by South Dakota, with 508,513 and Alaska with 418,-332.

EMPIRE STAR OUTPUT OF GOLD 100,000 OUNCES

The value of the gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc produced in California in 1933, in terms of recovered and recoverable metals and with gold reckoned at the statutory price of $20.671835 per fine ounce, is estimated at $12,473,351, according to J. B. Knaebel and H. M. Gaylord of the United States Bureau of Mines. This estimate compares with a total value of $12,066,750 for the output of the five metals in 1932. In terms of quantity the output of gold increased, while that of silver, copper, and lead was less than in 1932; the output of zinc was nominal.

GOLD

In 1933 California maintained its leading position among the gold-producing States, and the year's output of about 592,400 ounces was roughly 23,233 ounces more than the 569,167 ounces mined in 1932. The value of the 1933 production, calculated at the legal coinage rate of $20.671835 per fine ounce, was about $12,245,995. Using the world price and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation price from August through December would add approximately $1,971,600 to the value of the 1933 gold output and increase the value of the State's production of the five metals to about $14,445,000.

Newly mined gold was marketed under four different sets of regulations, and at varying prices, successively during the year. Until August 12, gold was sold by producers to the Mint at the statutory price of $20.-671835 per fine ounce. From August 12 to August 29, gold-bearing ores, concentrates, precipitates, and amalgam—but not bullion—could be exported and sold at the world price. During the period from August 29 until October 25, newly mined gold was accepted at the Mint by the Government, which acted as agent for the producers in disposing of the metal at approximately the London price. Under the Executive order of October 25, 1933, gold was accepted by the Mint for sale to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at varying rates, officially determined, which have in the main been somewhat higher than the London open market price and have ranged upward from $29.25 per ounce.

The Grass Valley-Nevada City district continued as the leading productive area, and the Empire Star Mines Company, (Ltd.) at Grass Valley, was the only company in the state to produce more than 100,000 ounces of gold. Only 10 companies had outputs exceeding 10,000 ounces each; these 10 companies (including 3 gold-dredging companies operating 12 dredges) produced approximately 380,400 ounces of gold, or nearly two-thirds of the State total. Twenty-three companies had outputs ranging from 1,000 to 10,000 ounces, and they produced together about 103,-100 ounces of gold. The 33 companies, each with a production of more than 1,000 ounces, together accounted for nearly 82 per cent of the gold mined in California during 1933.

Several new mills commenced operation, and many old properties were being developed or were under examination. This activity, however, can not be regarded as primarily responsible for the increased gold production of the State, since the increased output of a few established mines was more than sufficient to account for the increase in the State total. Only a few new producers made substantial outputs. Eighteen companies (comprising 13 regular producers, and 5 that started or resumed operations in 1933), each with an output of 1,000 ounces or more, made a collective gain over 1932 of 52,100 ounces; 12 regular producers that in 1932 each yielded more than 1,000 ounces registered in 1933 a collective decrease of 41,-000 ounces from their 1932 output. The old companies in the first group more than accounted for the net gain of 11,100 ounces between the two groups, showing that the new producers were unable to offset the declining productivity of several of the older lode mines and dredges. The inability to increase greatly the duty of plants already operating at capacity, coupled with the mining of ore of marginal grade during the period of high gold prices, probably accounts for the relatively small increase in output, in terms of ounces, at most of the leading mines. During 1933, three old dredges were idle, and three new ones commenced digging. Twenty-two boats were in operation during the year, and they produced about 190,800 ounces, or approximately one third of the State's gold output. In 1932 the output of gold by 22 dredges was 188,830.89 ounces, valued at $3,-903,481. Small-scale placer mining along the rivers and creeks contniued during the year, but, as in 1932, the returns from such operations both in the aggreate and on the average were relatively very small.

SILVER

The production of silver decreased from 493,533 ounces in 1932 to about 352,700 ounces in 1933. Because of a better average price—

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THIRTEEN MEN AT WORK ON SAILOR FLAT GRAVEL

H. J. Burkhart, of the Sailor Flat mine, states that thirteen men are now employed at the mine repairing ditches, relaying and repairing the pipe line and will soon have all in readiness for hydraulic operations.

Under the management of Edward Bickel and his late father, a boarding house, office, and two or three modern cottages were built and hydraulicking started when they ran short of water. All obstacles seem to have been overcome and the mine be placed in operation in a short time.

Dirt Flies On Nevada City's New Airport

Work on Nevada City's airport began this morning with 25 CWA workers alloted by Fred M. Miller, in charge of county CWA projects, to the job of clearing off the brush and the trees on the flat top of Wet Hill.

Nevada City thus avails itself of the fund set aside by the Federal government for civic aviation improvement and airport construction.

The site on Wet Hill in years past, has received the endorsement of aviation experts and engineers connected with the U. S. Department of Commerce, but it was only when the Federal government in its battle for recovery offered funds for defraying the costs of labor, that the realization of Nevada City's Chamber of Commerce project became a possibility.

Through the energetic and shrewd management of Mayor R. J. Bennetts, chairman of the airport committee, title was sufficiently cleared and all obstacles overcome, to enable the CWA forces to undertake the work this morning.

Fred M. Miller this morning stated that 55 men have been alloted to the work and these will be employed as fast as they can be used advantageously. Two contractors equipped with bull dozzers are at work. Mr. Miller is of the opinion that the work can be completed by February 15th which is the present deadline for CWA activities, though there is a probability that work of this kind may be continued for another month or two.

Edw. C. Uren is in active charge of the engineering features of the work, but Mr. Miller has asked the aviation headquarters at San Francisco to send to Nevada City an aviation engineer to give his advice concerning special features of the work.

Judge Frank T. Nilon Called To Rest Today

Nevada County's most eminent authority on mining law, jurist, publicist, and good neighbor, Judge Frank T. Nilon, this morning passed away at his home on Nevada street.

Judge Nilon, born and reared in Nevada City, was a life long friend of Fred Bradley recently deceased, also born in this city. During their youth the two men were intimately associated as students in the Nevada City high school and in mining near Washington in the Spanish mine. This deep friendship persisted throughout their lives.

Young Nilon studied law and shortly after graduating from college was elected district attorney of Nevada county, serving from 1888 to 1892. He was one of the most vigorous and successful prosecutors ever elected in the county and during this time won wide recognition as an orator who could move his audiences to laughter or tears.

In 1896 he was chosen Superior Judge of Nevada county and served for 12 years. He then engaged in private practice, chiefly mining litigation, and became in time the state's foremost authority on mining law.

He was married to Miss Grace Morgan, the daughter of John T. Morgan. Three children blessed the union, F. M. Nilon, who was killed in an automobile accident a few years ago, William Nilon of San Francisco, and Mrs. Adele Hampton, also of San Francisco.

Judge Nilon was venerated and beloved by all those who knew him well. In legal stature he towered among the giants of the state and his profound knowledge of law, his unusual and infallible memory, his brillian qualities as an advocate won him the respect and admiration of the legal fraternity of California. For many years he has been a member of the legal firm of Nilon, Hennessy and Kelly, which he founded, with offices in this city and in Grass Valley.

As a neighbor and friend of Nevada City folk, he was without peer and for those too poor to pay he worked with the same indefatigable zeal to establish their rights or their equity in court, as he did for great corporations who frequently employed his services. A man greatly beloved he will be greatly mourned by the people of Nevada City.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Holmes Funeral Home.

FLOOR LAID IN SKI CLUB FOR BIG SNOW FETE

Twenty members of the Ski and Lions clubs yesterday did a big days work at the club house. A floor of 1200 feet was laid in the loft, for the barn dance, which will be one of the delightful features of the big snow carnival February 3 and 4. A double stairway was built from the entrance to the loft and a railing of slabs erected around the dance floor. An orchestra platform was constructed above the dance floor level, and except for pine bough decorations and other greenery the club house is now in practical readiness for the big event.

The Lions club of Grass Valley has thrown itself enthusiastically to the support of the Ski club, and its members have been generous of their time and energies in completing arrangements for the snow carnival.

CARS CRASH AT STREET CORNER

P. W. Johnson, an Indian, with his wife and infant baby in a papoose basket, were driving from the Galt bridge out Pine street Sunday morning when he decided to turn into Clarke street. He did not see a coupe loaded with wood, in which Mr. Yarbrough and his brother were coming down Pine street toward them. Johnson turned almost in front of the Langman home, when both cars crashed with terrific force, wrecking his car and driving the engine of the coupe back several inches, according to witnesses.

Johnson was severely shaken up and received cuts and bruises on his face. The baby was knocked unconscious and it was sometime before it came to. Yarbrough's brother was thrown against the windshield and received a deep scalp wound and bruises.

Dr. W. W. Reed was called and rendered first aid. Johnson was sent to the county hospital where his injuries were cared for.

Inspector Quinn and Traffic Officer W. C. Fouyer were soon on the scene. Johnson was later arrested for drunken driving and taken to the county jail.

SCOUTS WILL CLEAR SUGAR LOAF TRAIL

Saturday morning at 8:30 Albert Pratti, Junior Assistant Scout Master of Troop 6, and the following group of Scouts, Ray Wilde, N. Robins, Eldred Gates, Dick Bennett, Bob Small, Robert Vanberg, John Porter, Carl Tobiassen Jr., Ernest Young and guest, Edd Addington, made a hike of four miles above Scotts Flat dam and surrounding country.

The object of this hike was to get different odd specimens for the coming scout rally which is to be held in Roseville in February.

The boys brought back a collection of wild animal bones as well as skulls of fox, coyote, deer and a number of other animals.

Next week Troop 6 will start clearing the old Sugar Loaf Trail.

NEVADA CITY ON THE MAP? WE'LL SAY SO!

Well, anyhow, Nevada City looms large on the map.

For, one A. B. Daniels of Detroit, Michigan, addressed a letter to the postoffice here as follows:

Peter Haggerty,
Superintendent of the Mint,
Nevada City.
(Please Forward)

The "please forward" today sent the letter, which arrived this morning, on its way to San Francisco. Now, won't San Francisco hang it's head.

MASONIC LODGE SEATS NEWLY CHOSEN OFFICERS

New officers were seated Saturday night by the Masonic lodge. The ceremony was followed by a turkey banquet. Thomas M. Harris, Masonic inspector of the Thirteenth district assisted by J. F. Stenger installed the following officers:

T. Lacy Jones, Worshipful Master; Walter A. Carlson, Senior Warden; Harold D. Roberts, Jr., Warden; B. Hall, Treasurer; J. F. Stenger, Secretary; W. E. Meservey, Chaplain; Wade Armstrong, Marshal; Howard Penrose, Sr., Deacon; Carey S. Arbogast, Jr., Deacon; W. S. Williamson, Sr., Steward; W. J. Treglown, Jr., Steward; John W. Darke, Tyler.

There was a musical program rendered and the meeting proved to be a most interesting one.

Oustomah Lodge of Odd Fellows has leased the banquet hall in their building to the Purity Stores and is now engaged in converting their ball room upstairs into a banquet hall.

The Purity Stores will use the leased room for refrigerator purposes.

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1934 OUTLOOK

A careful comparison of first-of-the-year trade predictions disclose that the same nationally known manufacturers and distributors who now forecast continuance of the favorable trend have not voiced a comparable degree of confidence in exactly 4 years. They ascribe reasons, with the general explanation that recently they were able to base public statements upon statistics of sustained and gradually increasing sales during the last half of 1933 and definite knowledge that the momentum for continuance of partial recovery is founded upon forward orders for all classes of commodities.

Reports from all market centers state that, while January and February will show further gains in distribution, the belief is prevalent among retailers throughout the country that the real improvement will be witnessed in March. More buyers for retail establishments arrived in New York during the first week of January than usually visited the metropolis the first 2 months of a normal year. Spring sales are expected to be completed before the month is out. This is described as an unprecedented situaiton, attributed entirely to the apparen tnecessity for supplying long-dormant demand.

lit is a favorite saying that there is no available index for confidence. But it cannot be denied that business concerns reflect their faith or lack of it in making up their advertising budgets for the coming period. In a fairly typical statement, Winthrop Hoyt declares in the Editor and Publisher:

"Many of us may wonder just where we are going, but Heaven knows, in contrast with 1 and 2 years ago, we at least are on our way. And I know that the business with which I have contracts is improving. Many of our clients are greatly increasing their 1934 advertising appropriations. To date no client has decreased his 1934 appropriation in comparison with his 1933 appropriation."

Either of these developments can fairly be regarded as "an available index for confidence," which is merely a reflection of the confidence the people have reposed in the President's determined effort to restore normal conditions.

Copa de Ora

When the golden streets of heaven were completed,
An enormous pile of gold was left, they say;
The reckless angels said, "We will destroy it,"
But the prudent ones as promptly answered, "nay."

Then a homesick little soul from California,
Told them of this wonderland of ours;
Of its mountains, towering trees and smiling valleys,
And the magic of its fragrant moonlit hours.

"I confess," said she, "the trails are rough and dusty,
Though they lead where beauties rare unfold;
I'm sure the place would really rival heaven,
If its streets were only made like ours, of gold.

So they sent their surplus gold to California—
Wished it down all thru a still, dark night;
And when the fairies found it in the morning
They were thrilled and filled with wonder and delight.

Now the little folk knew naught of golden pathways,
And the angels did not tell them what to do;
So they made a million million golden poppies
And polished them with dust of sunlight too.

Lovingly life giving fairies touched them,
Made them live and thought to give them wings;
But after much discussion they decided
To keep them here fair, radiant earth-bound things.

So when the poppies waken in the springtime,
To fling their gleaming mantles o'er our hills,
Light their flames of gold in smiling valleys,
Nod and sway beside the rippling rills;—

The angels lean from heaven to gaze upon them
And whisper with an envious air, I'm told,
"There's not a flower in all the fields of heaven
Half so lovely as the fairies cup of gold."

A. MERRIAM CONNER.

U. S. TO FILL JOB OF FOREST PHONE LINEMAN

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of telephone lineman (forest and mountain construction) for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies in this position in the various national forests in the State of California. The entrance salary is 75c an hour, which is subject to a deduction of 15 per cent, as a measure of economy, and 3½ per cent toward a retirement annuity.

Application forms and information as to requirements may be obtained from the secretary, board of U. S. civil service examiners Nevada City, or from the manager, 12th U. S. Civil Service District, Room 241 Post Office Building, San Francisco, California.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED IN COMPLETE FORM IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, not later than the hour of closing business on January 31, 1934.

CWA WORKER GASHES FOOT

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 8.—Lawrence E. Turner, local CWA worker, had the misfortune of striking his foot with an axe Monday morning, cutting it to the bone, necessitating brief first air treatment and then medical attention from Dr. A. H. Tickell at Nevada City. Several stitches were taken in the foot, and he will be unable to work for several days.

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WEEKLY COMMENT

By CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

The word Tempo seems to me to have many useful and practical uses in our everyday language and in our everyday life. In thinking about this word I ran onto the following idea. There are so many of us to whom it seems almost impossible to live the tempo of "our times." We seem unable to adjust ourselves to any new idea no matter how meritorious. We say it cannot be done, because we did it differently in our younger days and so established a habit, which it is hard to break. If you are doing that, you are growing old in spirit. You will soon look old and the next thing you know your foot will slip on that banana peel and when you topple over it will be into oblivion. Let us all live the tempo of "our times," keep an open mind on any new idea until we PROVE that it is not usable. In other words, either wield the baton of leadership yourself CAPABLY, or start playing to the beat of life's baton in another leader's hand.

And speaking of music, it was our privilege to hear over the radio today (Sunday) Ravel's "Bolero" played by the New York symphony orchestra under the direction of Arturo Toscanini most thrilling, gorgeous and all the rest. Toscanini is as we say in today's language a super artist. He directs again next Sunday at three o'clock E. S. T., about 12 o'clock our time.

ALL OVER THIS LAND ON JANUARY 30, 5000 dance bands will play 50,000 DANCE PIECES OR MORE FOR PEOPLE TO DANCE TO AT A NATIONAL FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT BIRTHDAY PARTY. ALL OF THE PROCEEDS OF THIS GIGANTIC ROOSEVELT PARTY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE WARM SPRINGS SANITARIUM FOR SUFFERS OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS. It will constitute an endowment fund for this Roosevelt sponsored institution.

WHY CANNOT WE, AS A COMMUNITY OF TWIN CITIES, GIVE A BALL HERE IN COOPERATION WITH ALL THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. Let us get busy. It won't take long to get ready and no doubt about the response.

I wonder when Samuel Insull (erstwhile American utilities magnate,) will be back? The band will no doubt meet him on the dock—(the band of sheriffs, police officers, etc.)

It is to be hoped that before this new deal ends it's work, we will skate out onto the safe ice of economic independence, under a correct social justice government.

Here's hoping also, that something constructive shall have been done about our present unsatisfactory system of retail food distribution with it's constant price cutting and quality diminshment..

At Christmas, toys are the mainstay of the gifts for the children, and of course ours got their share. In looking at some of these toys I can not help but feel that they are a detriment rather than a joy. Some have come on the market because of their popularity in the comic sections of our Sunday papers and they certainly are most unbeautiful. A child with easy assimilation of the surrounding environment could not obtain any idea of beauty from these horrid creatures of some artist's wild dream. People giving toys to children should think twice before buying some toy monstrosity for the child to look at and play with constantly.

It's pretty hard to laugh off as a joke the statement attributed to a Japanese government official the other day.

According to him Japan was about ready to declare war on the United States and sundry others. It is hard to believe that this feeling permeates the upper stratum of Japanese culture or that diplomacy would countenance anything so silly especially so if Russia should suddenly decide to take the little brown boy across his hairy knee and spank him at the same time. I cannot bring myself to believe that Japan would seriously consider war with the United States with any hope of success in the undertaking. But of course if the little brown boy has to be spanked and it is up to the United States to do it, I presume we will be able to accomodate him but let us hope it doesn't come to that.

Mrs. Carl Tobiassen, whose husband operates the county farm, has been quite ill the past week.

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CAMPTONVILLE

By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 9.—Deputy Sheriffs Phil Wilcoxin and Richard Barrett of Marysville, were in town Friday on official business.

Frank J. Messa arrived a short time ago from Oroville to spend a few days visiting his old home here.

A number of young people held a social evening at Pick's Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Schurr returned Sunday from a visit at the Seven Mile House.

Supervisor W. J. Mellon of Challenge and Joe Vierra were in town Saturday on a short business visit.

Miss Lesta H. Joubert who spent the holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Joubert at Oak Valley, left Sunday for Berkeley where she is a student at the University of California.

Hubert Long and Mrs. R. M. Labadie motored to Nevada City Monday afternoon.

James L. Joubert left Sunday for Sacramento to resume his studies at Junior College after spending the week end with his relatives at Oak Valley.

Miss Merle Horwege left Sunday for Nevada City to resume her studies at the high school after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fred C. Kendall.

Erle Pauly of Auburn was in town Saturday on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor of Downieville were in town Sunday visiting friends.

Charles Werner left Friday for Marysville to enter the county hospital.

Lawrence Turner and Hector McNeil, motored to Nevada City Monday, on a short business visit.

County Surveyor Jason R. Meek of Marysville was in town Monday on official business.

George N. MacRae, H. C. Smith and party of San Francisco, were in town Monday enroute to the True Grit mine.

NORTH BLOOMFIELD

By JAMES TINDELL

NORTH BLOOMFIELD, Jan. 13.—Mr. M. Williams visited Nevada City Tuesday.

The Relief Hill mine have 15 men working at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley spent Monday in Sacramento transacting business.

Miss Phylliss Anderson has returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. H. R. Coomes has been very ill with a cold.

The La Camp Brothers were down Monday from Graniteville.

A message was received here that Mrs. C. Church and Mr. D. Phieffer were married in San Francisco recently. She teaches in the Camptonville school. She taught here for the past three terms.

Mr. E. Tibbitts was in North Bloomfield Friday.

Mr. P. Solary of Graniteville, was in North Bloomfield Friday.

Mr. E. B. Dudley transacted business in Nevada City Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. Raglan Tuttle have returned home from a few days spent in Auburn and the bay district.

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NORTH COLUMBIA

By MARYLYN WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Holden English and little daughter Katherine Ann from Princeton, spent the beginning of the New Year with their aunt and uncle at the English residence. He is a teacher of the Princeton high school.

Our little village is almost destitute of mankind each Saturday as the working men all go to Nevada City to cash their pay checks.

All of North Columbia are getting their hopes raised that the old school, which has been closed for about nine years, may soon be reopened.

By Mrs. E. BROWN

Wednesday January 10, we had a nice birthday party.

The party was given for Mrs. Ramon Fleaharty.

There was dancing, both modern and square dances, music and songs.

Mr. E. Spears, Mr. R. Fleaharty, Mr. A. McAllister, and Mr. E. Brown formed a quartet and sang songs of old.

Mr. Anderson provided the quartet with music.

At midnight a three course lunch was served with sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ramon Fleaharty received many handsome and useful gifts.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mrs. Ramon Fleaharty many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Erie Spears and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McAllister and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and children, Mrs. Pheln and daughter, Clara and son Jack, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lowell Dudley, Mr. Richard Pitman, Miss Elsie Fleaharty a cousin from Marysville and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Fleaharty and baby daughter.

WASHINGTON NEWS

By MRS. CLYDE COLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Robert Dollar Vanberge of Nevada City is spending a short vacation with his father, Mr. Martin Vanberg at the Artic mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford of Sacramento were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole over last week end.

The road into Washington is in excellent condition for this season of the year. Much needed improvements are being made by the CWA workers. Many narrow places are being widened, which will be good news to the motorist who visit Washington for business or pleasure.

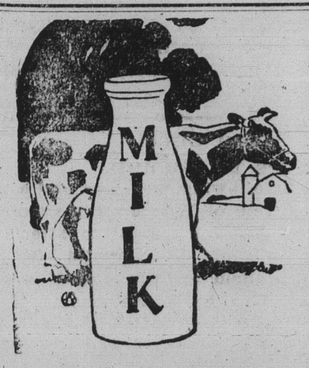
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. W. Phelps of the Phelp's Grocery was a business visitor in Nevada City this Thursday.

J. S. Kramer was a visitor in Nevada City recently.

Ed McCulla has completed his neat little cottage here. This is the second new house in town in the past few months.

Miss Mary Jones is spending this week end in Nevada City with her parents.

Milton Schwartz was a business visitor in Nevada City Thursday.



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DUCK STAMP BILL URGED ON CONGRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Urging support of the 'Duck Stamp' bill, Senate 1658 and House 5632, the Fish and Game Development Association has written Senators Hiram W. Johnson and William G. McAdoo of California, and all California's representatives in Congress, advising [illegible] conservation of migratory waterfowl.

"The supply is seriously menaced," read the letter, "and if the Pacific Coast flight is to be retained, certain areas must be reflooded to make available adequate feeding, resting and breeding grounds for the birds."

G. S. Arnold, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the state-wide fish and game group, pointed out that California is particularly concerned because over 90 per cent of its original natural marsh area has been dried up. Some of these reclaimed areas have proven worthless for agricultural purposes and must be reflooded to provide adequate refuges and breeding grounds for the birds.

The 'Duck Stamp' bill provides for the acquisition and maintenance of migratory bird sanctuaries and breeding grounds in the various states; for the employment of additional U. S. game protectors, and for the securing of funds to carry out this program through the sale of $1 'duck stamps' to waterfowl hunters.

T. C. Bigelow of North Columbia was a Nevada City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Kittie Kimball and group of friends motored to Sacramento Saturday and attended a mine meeting of California Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coughlin motored to Oakland for the week end and returned with her mother, Mrs. Robert Steger, who has been in the bay district since the death of her brother a short time ago.

William Lackland of North San Juan was a Nevada City visitor this morning.

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LICENSE PLATE QUIZ TOMORROW

SACRAMENTO, Jan 14.—The Department of Motor Vehicles today announced that officers of the California Highway Patrol would begin a check-up on Tuesday, January 16th of all motor vehicles displaying last year's licenses to determine if their owners have applied for new plates.

The California Vehicle Act makes it unlawful to operate a motor vehicle after January 15th with 1933 license plates unless an application has been filed for new registration and plates.

The departmental announcement indicated that in most cases the owners would be required to secure new plates at once and that arrests might follow in a few cases.

The act requires the department to levy a penalty equal to the amount of the fee on applications filed after the legal time limit has expired. This, it was declared, means that the tardy ones will have to pay double.

Department officials reported registrations as being unusually slow this season. The department will have to renew the licenses of more than a million vehicles between now and February 1st., to be up to the standard of previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Du Hane and son, Thomas Jr., and Mr. Du Hane's sister, Mrs. Flint, all of Sacramento, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dolan in Nevada City Sunday.

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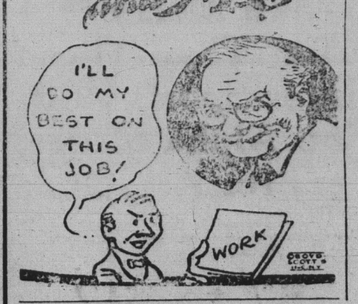

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FORMER NEVADA CITY WOMAN DIES IN CRASH

Word has reached Nevada City of the death in an auto accident last evening in Sacramento of Mrs. Mabel Stober. She was a resident of that city.

Holmes funeral car was sent to Sacramento this morning to bring the body to Grass Valley.

Mrs. Stober is a niece of Frank Costa of Nevada City and a sister of John Costa, and has a number of other relatives in this section where she was born and reared.

CARPENTER INJURED IN FALL

Rutherford Stephens, contractor, while at work carpentering on Piety Hill the latter part of last week, slipped and fell.

An X-ray taken by Dr. W. W. Reed revealed two or three broken ribs.

Mr. Stephens is getting along nicely, but will be laid up for a time.

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The many friends of Miss Beatrice Cassidy, who is making steady improvement at Jones Memorial hospital in Grass Valley, will be pleased to know that she will soon return to her home.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Keller Party Guests of Honor

A most delightful party was given the latter part of last week in honor of Mrs. I. H. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gillespie of Grand Junction, Colorado, who are visiting in Nevada City

Several hours were spent in social converse and card playing. Prices were awarded to I. H. Keller and Mrs. P. D. Gillespie.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. De Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gillespie, George Given, Mrs. Rose Hodge and son Bill Hodge, Mrs. Percy Truscott, Mrs. J. Keene and son, Richard, Mrs. Cottrell, Mrs. Chas. Godfrey, Mrs. P. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Keller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Taylor and daughter Marjorie, and Mrs. C. Smith, returned to their home in Downieville Saturday, after a two day visit in Sacramento.

American Heroines
By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

Mother Bickerdyke

WHEN challenged to explain the authority under which she cut through imposing lines of red tape, ignored orders and scouted difficulties in her astounding service to the wounded Union soldiers during the Civil war, Mary A. Bickerdyke answered simply, "I have received my authority from the Lord God Almighty; have you anything that ranks higher than that?"

Mother Bickerdyke was only a volunteer nurse at the time, come down to Cairo with other willing workers from Galesburg, Ill., to relieve the distress that incompetence and inexperience had brought upon the regimental hospital there. Before the end of the war, however, she had been made agent of the Chicago Sanitary commission, won the friendship of Grant and Sherman and been empowered by them to use any means she wished to gain her merciful ends.

A woman of indefatigable energy and resourcefulness, endowed with an indomitable will and courage, she wrought order out of chaos at Cairo, performed immeasurable services after the battles of Fort Donelson and Corinth in Tennessee and northern Mississippi, organized hospitals at Memphis, nursed the fallen of Vicksburgh, performed miracles during the freezing winter at Chattanooga, and following Sherman's troops in the Atlantic campaign, rendered him an extraordinary aid. She often antagonized her superiors by her brusque manners and high-handed methods. With the local prices for butter, milk and eggs exorbitant, she called upon friends and soon had one hundred cows and great flocks of hens on their way to her needy hospital. When the fuel was exhausted during a night of awful cold at Chattanooga, she risked severe condemnation by ordering her men to burn a nearby breastworks to keep her patients warm. A cartoon of her, famous in its day, shows her standing in the Shaker bonnet she always wore beside a wagon of vegetables destined for scurvy-stricken troops in Texas, waving a government steamer back to shore to get them. Needless to say, the government steamer obeyed!

At the end of the war, discontented with the dull little job of housekeeping for 150 patients at the Chicago Home for the Friendless, Mother Bickerdyke went west, opened the large hotel in Salina, Kan., that later bore her name, and from this vantage point rendered inestimable service to the pioneering families passing through in covered wagons. Later she was given a position in the United States mint at San Francisco and the handsome pension of twenty-five dollars a month.

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V. F. W. Auxiliary Enjoys Card Party

The Auxiliary of Banner Mountain Post, No. 2655, V. F. W., of Nevada City held a successful public card party last Thursday evening which was well attended.

Mrs. Tom Jones won the door prize which was a nice turkey. Mrs. Linna Tittle of Grass Valley won first prize in whist with Mrs. Nancy James winning consolation. Miss Frieda Hieronimous won high score in bridge and Mrs. Celia O'Connor consolation.

The Auxiliary was well pleased with the results of the party.

Friends Honor Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth were honored Saturday evening with a happy little bridge party when several friends came to spend the evening.

Two tables of bridge were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Carveth, and Mrs. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Grass Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Elkus and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth.

Rebekah Lodge To Install Officers

Neva Rebekah lodge of Nevada City will install their newly elected officers Saturday, January 20.

A social time is planned and refreshments are to be served.

District Deputy Della Keskeys of Dutch Flat is to be the installing officer.

Deputy Grand Matron To Visit Evangeline Chapter

Evangeline Chapter, No. 9., O. E. S., will meet tomorrow, Tuesday evening.

Deputy Grand Matron Vera Ingram of Grass Valley is to visit with the chapter members in a little social time.

Laurel Parlor to Seat New Officers

Laurel Parlor, No. 6., N. D. G. W., of Nevada City will hold installation Wednesday evening and seat the newly elected officers. The district Deputy Grand President Vanita Jones of Grass Valley, will bring her drill team and grand officers to Nevada City for the ceremonies.

Candidates are to be iniaitted and a social time will be enjoyed after the meetting. Tuesday evening, C. Phillips, D. G. P. of Nevada City will take her grand officers to Grass Valley and install officers of Manzanita Parlor.

Champion Circle Motors to Auburn

The following members of Champion Circle of Woodcraft are motoring to Auburn tonight to attend a meeting of Pomegranite Circle. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, Mesdames Nance Schedick, Clara Phillips, Peggy Flynn, Agnes Worthley, Margaret Clark, Adeline O'Conno, Messrs. Henry Clark, and E. Clark.

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Mrs. Herman Katzer, who was injured in an auto accident recently, is doing nicely. She is still in the Jones Memorial hospital where she will have to remain another two weeks.

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Mrs. Richard Phelan is spending a few days in Elk Grove with relatives. She also attended a mine meeting in Sacramento Saturday.

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JACK TRESSIDER, MINER SUDDENLY SUCCUMBS

Jack Tresidder, a miner was found dead in his room in Nevada City at about noon today. He was employed at the Murchie mine for a number of years.

Mr. Tresidder was a World War veteran, who had seen action on five fronts. It is stated that he had a personal letter from President Wilson for his bravery in the war.

He is survived by a sister in Nevada City, Mrs. Danos. The body lies at the Holmes undertaking parlors which will have charge of funeral arrangements.

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ISAAC VAN WINKLE ANSWERS SUMMONS

Isaac Luther Van Winkle, 69 passed away very suddenly yesterday about noon at the home of his son-in-law, J. C. Veit, of the Wolf district, below Grass Valley. Holmes Funeral Home has charge of the funeral arrangements.

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EMPIRE STAR

about 34.5 cents per ounce in 1933 as against 28.2 cents in 1932—the value of the silver output decreased to a less extent, and was about $121,-682 in 1932 ,compared with $139,-176 in 1932. Most of the silver was recovered from gold ores as a by-product, and more than half of it came from the Grass Valley-Nevada City district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton and daughter, Miss Alberta, motored to Gustine, Petaluma, and Napa over the last week end and visited with Mr. Bolton's mother and other relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Skeeves, who has been visiting with her husband, mine operator at Alleghany, passed through Nevada City Saturday, on her way home to Grass Valley.

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